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(54) Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY OF DRUG COMBINATIONS

(57) Abstract: Compositions which comprise delivery vehicles having stably associated therewith non-antagonistic combinations of two or more agents, such as antineoplastic agents, are useful in achieving non-antagonistic effects when combinations of drugs are administered.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,547,940 A (NICE et al) 20 August 1996 (20.08.1996), abstract, col. 10, lines 39-47.	1 and 14
X	US 5,055,291 A (LAM et al) 08 October 1991 (08.10.1991), abstract, col. 4, lines 39-52, col. 5, lines 50-66.	1-2, 14 and 21
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